

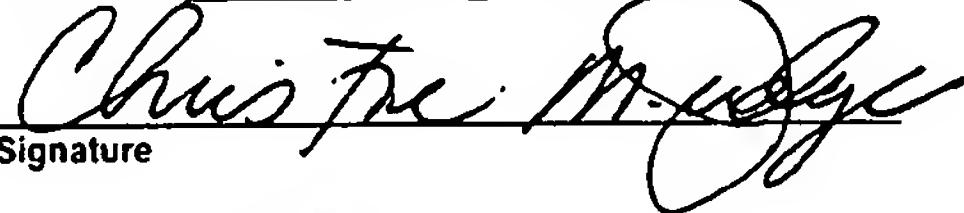


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the office action mailed October 4, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the complete listing of claims which beings on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.